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**Black Student Success Center** *In collaboration with the [Office of Student Life and Counseling](#):*

## Black History Month Events!

**Meet Black Faculty and Staff at COD**  
Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:30 pm via Zoom: [LINK TO ZOOM](#)  
Kick off Black History Month events at COD by meeting Black Faculty and Staff at College of the Desert. Come and meet COD community members representing various departments on Campus. Learn what brought people to our campus; what people do at COD; and folks favorite parts about being in our Desert community.

**Black and Brown Art Speaking Truth to Power: A Conversation with Multimedia Artist Bocafloja**  
Thursday, February 11, 6-8pm via Zoom: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

*Bocafloja* is a multimedia artist whose art forms range from Hip Hop, Spoken word and Documentary filmmaking. Hailing from Mexico City, MX, Bocafloja has traveled to over 30 countries to perform, lecture, and show his film, Nana Dijo. He has been featured in BBC, NPR, Afropunk, Remezcla, MTV Iggy, NACLA, CULTURESTRIKE amongst many others. This event will engage with questions on race and Black identity in Mexico and Latin America; cultural production; art and political participation from the margins; and hip hop and artistic production. This program features a conversation between Bocafloja and Dr. Mzilikazi Koné of Political Science, and will also feature spoken word poetry by our guest.



**COD TALKS with Ron Oden**  
Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 -4:30 via Zoom: [LINK TO ZOOM](#)  
Ron Oden served as the first openly gay mayor of an American city and serves as an adjunct Sociology faculty member at COD. Ron will be spending some time with the COD community to discuss his experience as the mayor of Palm Springs and some history of the African American community in the Coachella Valley.

**Black365 Knowledge Bowl**  
Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:30 pm via Zoom: EMAIL [DR. CATHCART](#) TO REGISTER  
A Black365 Knowledge Bowl is a buzzer slapping, action-filled, academic competition where teams of students answer a series of question in African American History for trophies, prizes and a chance to call themselves Black365 Knowledge Bowl Champs! Prize money totals \$500!

**Student Soul Food Celebration: Peach Dessert**  
Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 12 pm via Zoom: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)



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